

Attorney Docket No. 13DV-13811-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Charles William Carrier, et al. :Group Art Unit: 3679  
Serial No. Not assigned yet :Examiner: A. Dunwoody  
Filed: Concurrently herewith :  
For INERTIA WELDED SHAFT AND METHOD THEREFOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.